STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is conducting a campaign during the month of March, 1945, in the solicitation of funds for the purpose of carrying on its humanitarian efforts for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota have a personal responsibility emphasized by the presence of many sons and daughters, relatives and friends on far flung fighting fronts; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross not only serves through military channels in contacting prison camps, in the collection and distribution of blood plasma, in the preparation of hospital supplies, in carrying messages, food, giving medical care and hundreds of other items, but extends a helping hand to care for and assist every human being who might be the victim of pestilence, flood, famine, hurricane or the chaos of war, reaching into every corner of the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q Sharpe, Governor of South Dakota, proclaim the month of March, 1945, as

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month and urge upon every person in this state to contribute in such measure that the final results will show a substantial contribution of funds and also active support and encouragement of this great humanitarian organization on the part of those who serve the country here on the home front.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of March, 1945.

M Q SHARPE
Governor of South Dakota

(GREAT SEAL)

Mrs. L M LARSEN
Secretary of State